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discovery of brain nerves cont?
For the chronic state of this exco-
sensitivity, gentle frictions - cold air -
the exercise promise success. Considering
how much sensibility is increased by a full-
ness of the blood vessels - it sh^d. not be
omitted. If it arises from a wound, the
nerve should be destroyed by the knife, or
a Caustic.

Excess of Irritability

discovers itself by convulsions or startings
upon the slightest impressions upon the
senses of touch - hearing - smelling.
- I described a case of it ^{in a young woman} in the yellow
fever of 1798. The noise of the door as I enter-
ed the her room, - my voice, - & above
all, my fingers when I touched her pulse,
excited startings bordering upon convulsions
in her whole system.

V Learn the existence of morbid sensib^l
& Irritab^l, independantly of each Other,
you will now understand the reason why
in some diseases there is great pain th without
any appearance of morbid action, &
in Others great morbid action, with
little or no pain. In the One case, the
^{moving} fibres are prostrated below the moving
^{point} in the Other - the sentient fibres are
prostrated below the feeling point.

This morbid irritability yielded to bl-³
and the usual Remedies for yellow fever.

This distressing disease of the nerves some-
times appears in a chronic form. It is excited
by the human Voice - & even by the human
face. An English Gent^l lately visited this
city whose whole Nervous System was thrown
into convulsions every time he came into
company. They were removed when ever he
was spoken to, or drank to at dinner.
A Rheumatism suspended them for some
time. This suggests the propriety of Remedies
which occasion pain - for in this irritable
state of the nerves, sensibility is generally
in a deficient state. Pain would probably
equalize this state of healthy action. ✓

The excess of sensibility & irritability

constituting inobility appears in Chorea
& Epilepsy. Its Remedies ~~are~~ were
mentioned in treating of those Diseases. Van-
-Swieten's bandages should not be forgotten.
I have twice seen them useful. Afterwards
the Cold, Bath - & exercise sh^d complete
the Cure. If - it sh^d. be attended with
plethora, and a full or loose pulse V.S.
should not be omitted.

A Defect of Sensibility called by Dr
Cullen Stupor appears in the Skin - nerves
& muscles. We read of persons who have
borne pins to be thrust into y^e flesh with-
out feeling them. The ~~case~~ occurs in
the Island of Jamaica Dr Enos says
talk with composure while under the

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amputating knife of a Surgeon. Heat
cold - fasting and fulness, also several nar-
-cotic medicines produce it. Its Remedies
should be accommodated to its remote causes,
when from Heat - its remedy will be cold,
when from Cold - Heat cures it. This
has often been proved by persons who have
contracted it in a hot climate, visiting &
residing in a cold climate & vice versa.

A defect of Irritability - or Laziness
of the nervous system, appears in the
languid motions of the limbs - in the
coldness & dryness of the skin. This is so
great that Blisters do not act upon it.
- It appears in the stomach & bowels,
- hence they are often immovable by
the large doses of emetics & purges.

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The acute form of this disorder is often cured by VS & other depleting remedies. Its chronic form yields to the hot bath - and a ~~late~~ exercise - & a sedation.

The Inertia of a defect of Sensibility & Irritability of the nervous system appears in the skin & limbs in the typhus fever. hence patients in it sometimes bear burn their toes & feet without feeling, or moving them. It appears chiefly in ^{Malaria} ~~Cholera~~, & fatuity in which cases, the body partakes nearly as much of the Vegetable as the Animal nature. Its Remedies are the same as for those diseases or disorders. The hot bath ~~should~~ should first be employed to show the
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removes hysteria - afterwards the cold
bath - & and pain - promise a cure.









